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Applicant:

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IMPROVED COMPOUNDS FOR GENERATING CHEMILUMINESCEN

WITH A PEROXIDASE

Examiner:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir,

In response to the first Office Action mailed on January 24, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Authorization is given to charge additional claims fee of \$36 to Deposit Account 12-2368. The amount of \$36 represents the fee for four (4) additional claims, newly added, in excess of twenty, paid as a Small Entity.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.